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Daily Readings from the Bible

OCTOBER

	Morning Readings.	Evening Readings.
28.	Hebrews, 10:8-39	Daniel, 1:1-21
29.	" 11:1-22	" 2:1-24
30.	" 11:28-12:6	" 2:25-49
31.	" 12:7-29	" 3:1-23

NOVEMBER

1.	Hebrews 13:1-25	Daniel 3:24-4:18
2.	James 1:1-27	" 4:19-37
3.	" 2:1-26	" 5:1-16

Church News

TELEGRAM FROM FOREIGN MISSION COMMITTEE.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 26, 1916.
The Presbyterian of the South,
Richmond, Va.

We had thought Virginia Synodical's undertaking to double their Foreign Mission gifts was an absolutely settled fact, and had been giving it unchecked wide publicity. We have this moment learned that the Virginia Synodical decided last week to include all the Assembly's causes in this effort. Please publish this telegram to correct erroneous impressions that may have been created. Nothing less than the one million set by our Assembly will meet our Church's sacred obligation. How many millions more of those for whom we are responsible, dying in utter darkness, shall witness against us at the bar of God?

Egbert W. Smith,
for the Committee.

VIRGINIA.

East Hanover Sunday-School Conference will be held in the Second church, Richmond, Va., November 5th-7th. At the opening meeting, Sunday night, Dr. Glass will speak on "The New Challenge of the Sunday-School to the Church." Among the speakers scheduled for Sunday are Dr. Walter L. Lingle, Dr. R. A. Lapsley, Miss A. B. Binford, and at the night session Dr. Edward Mack will speak on "The Story of the English Bible." On Tuesday night the general theme will be "Missions in the Sunday-School." Addresses will be heard from Mr. W. C. Smith and Rev. Hugh H. Hudson.

All those who are interested in the work of the Sunday-school are urged to attend, especially all officers and teachers. There will be no registration fee, and supper will be served without charge on Monday and Tuesday nights. Mr. R. W. Miles, Jr., Union Theological Seminary, Rich-

mond, Va., is chairman of Registration Committee.

Spring Hill (near Staunton): This church had the pleasure of welcoming nineteen members following the meeting in which the pastor, Rev. J. N. VanDeventer, was assisted by Rev. William C. White. There were twenty-four professions during the meeting.

Lexington Presbytery: At a meeting of Lexington Presbytery, held at Lexington, Va., October 24th, Mr. J. N. Montgomery was received under the care of the Presbytery from North Alabama Presbytery, was licensed, and the following order taken for his ordination on October 29th at Lexington as an evangelist, where he will serve at present. Rev. H. W. McLaughlin to preside, preach the sermon, etc. Rev. A. T. Graham, D. D., to charge the evangelist. Rev. D. N. Yarbrow, Rev. E. W. McCorkle, D. D., Rev. F. F. Jones, Rev. A. W. Wood, Rev. J. K. Parker, and Ruling Elders C. C. West and Paul M. Pruick.

On October 26th Rev. C. B. Ratchford offered his resignation as pastor of Mt. Horeb church. The pastorate was dissolved, to take effect after October 5th. He was transferred to the Presbytery of Montgomery.

McDowell: Rev. M. R. Turnbull, pastor of Mossy Creek, preached at McDowell for Rev. L. M. Moffett, who preached for him at Mossy Creek.

Ararat: We have recently held a week's meeting at three different points in this field, in which the minister in charge did most of the preaching. At Pilot View there was great interest aroused, many began to think seriously of religion who had never done so before, and there were seven professions. At Rome also the attendance and attention was good. One young man walked three miles on crutches to attend, and a few nights the building was crowded. There were no professions, yet we feel sure that the whole community was blessed by these meetings. At Culler we were fortunate in having Rev. T. C. Bales, of Mt. Airy, to preach for us two days and nights. A few nights here the house was packed and many could not get seats; some sat on the floor and others stood in the aisle. There were ten professions, and others are expected soon. A church is to be organized here in the near future, and already plans are being made for a building. Some outside help is needed for this, and it would be greatly appreciated.

Roy Smith.

Farmville: Rev. Andrew Allan, who for the past four and a half years has been pastor of the Farmville Presbyterian church, has resigned, and the congregation has united in the request to Presbytery that the tie that has bound be severed. It is reported that Mr. Allan will take up mission work, with Gordonsville as headquarters.

R. B. B.

Richmond Colored Mission: The outstanding event of this work during the month of October was the organization of a Junior Christian Endeavor Society. This society already has thirty-six members and promises to be a great help to the Sunday-school. The sewing class has begun work in earnest under the leadership of Misses Perry and Lapsley, of the Training School. The past month has marked a good increase in the Sunday-school enrollment, and no better interest has ever been seen among the teaching force, which now numbers twenty-four. The work at this place has recently been presented to nine of the leading Sunday-schools of the city of Richmond, and the workers are rejoicing in an increased interest on the part of the Presbyterians. You are invited to come to see us at Seventeenth Street. Pray that this work

may prosper. Have you given anything toward the new building which the Presbyterians expect to erect soon?

ALABAMA.

Montgomery, First: The past week marks the third anniversary of the present pastorate. During the three years we have received into the church 642 new members; the enrollment of the Sunday-school in all departments has increased from 457 to 934, including the chapel schools; four new elders and sixteen new deacons have been ordained and installed into office; a new chapel has been built and paid for, which comfortably cares for the growing work in North Montgomery; East Point chapel has been organized; a down-town office for the pastor, with a church secretary in charge, has been maintained; a monthly magazine dealing with the activities of the church has been regularly published; five new societies have been organized, and the Woman's Auxiliary, which includes every woman in the church, has been formed; the Highland Park Presbyterian church has become affiliated with our church, and the church helps to support an assistant minister in charge here, and who labors in Westminster chapel; hundreds of visits have been made by the pastor, elders and members of the church, and all have been helpful; many have been interested in the church and its life for the first time; approximately \$55,000 has been contributed during the three years. A campaign for a new Sunday-school building has been launched and is being vigorously carried on now.

ARKANSAS.

Presbytery Home Missions: At the recent fall meeting of Arkansas Presbytery, the Rev. Anton VerHulst, of Jonesboro, was elected chairman of the committee, to take the place of Rev. E. L. Wilson. An interesting discussion of the Home Mission work of the Presbytery was held at Presbytery. According to the minutes of the last General Assembly, there was a net increase of over 21 per cent in the membership of the churches of this Presbytery. This Presbytery stands third among the Presbyteries of the General Assembly in the ratio of additions on profession. In the past two years and a half the number of pastors resident on the fields of this Presbytery has doubled. It is hoped to continue this progress in the development of this growing section. All correspondence with the committee should be addressed to Rev. Harvey H. Orr, secretary, Blytheville.

Blytheville: At the fall communion three were received into this church by letter. The fall and winter work is opening up encouragingly, and it is hoped to make this the best year yet. A Christian Endeavor Society has been organized, with a splendid enrollment and an average attendance of above twenty. It is planned to put on an active campaign to introduce the Family Altar League and to lay greater stress on family religion.

Marianna: Following the communion service on the first Sabbath of October there were forty-two additions to the Marianna church. These were members received, most of them, during the summer evangelistic work in the county by the pastor, Rev. W. K. Johnston. Four meetings were held in and about Marianna. Twelve members were received at Oak Forest. Twenty-eight at Gill and fifteen at Cottral school house. The pastor preaches at these places once a month. The Woman's Bible class conducted last fall and winter by the pastor opens this fall with fifty-two members. The class finished last fall the Pentateuch. They study this fall and winter the historical books of the Old Testament.

Mr. Charles McKee, one of our elders, conducts a large Bible class Sunday morning. There is a growing interest and love for Bible study in our church.

Correspondent.

FLORIDA.

Oakland: After spending a month's vacation in Georgia and the Carolinas, Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Latham and little daughter have returned to their home at Oakland. And found the manse "swept and garnished," the pantry and dining table laden with eatables; and a complete outfit of water-works installed in the manse.

Barton: The fifteenth wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Turpin was celebrated by a reception and crystal shower given by the congregation and friends at the manse on the evening of October 24th. The ladies had appropriately decorated the home, and, with music, recitations, lively conversation and a brief address and pleasantries by the pastor, the evening was greatly enjoyed by the guests. To the wedding march, the minister and his wife, followed by their two daughters, led the procession to the dining-room, where the gifts for the parents and children were displayed. After partaking of refreshments the company departed with the best wishes for many happy returns of the day.

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GEORGIA.

Synod of Georgia: Dalton, November 14, 1916. Program:

Tuesday Evening.

7:30—Sermon by the Moderator, Rev. J. R. Sevier. Organization. Report of Committee on Arrangements.
9:30—Social Hour in Church Parlors.

Wednesday Morning.

9:00 to 9:20—Devotional Exercises, Rev. J. E. Hemphill.
9:20 to 11:00—Business Session.
11:10 to 12:30—Memorials. Communion Sermon, Rev. D. H. Ogden. Communion, conducted by Rev. A. L. Patterson and Rev. W. E. Hill.

Wednesday Afternoon.

2:00 to 3:00—Committee Work.
3:00 to 3:30—Systematic Beneficence, Rev. E. L. Hill.
3:30 to 4:00—Publication and Sabbath Schools, Rev. Fritz Rauschenberg.
(4:14—Automobile ride around the battlefields.)

Wednesday Evening.

7:30 to 8:00—Columbia Seminary, Rev. R. C. Reed, D. D.
8:00—Foreign Mission Report, Rev. J. R. Sevier, D. D. Address by Mr. Edwin F. Willis, Nashville, Tenn.

Thursday Morning.

9:00 to 9:20—Devotional Exercises, Rev. R. S. Sanders.
9:20 to 11:00—Business Session.
11:00 to 12:00—Home Missions and Evangelism, Rev. R. O. Flinn.
12:00 to 12:30—Nacoochee, Rev. J. K. Coit.

Thursday Afternoon.

2:30 to 4:00—Business Session.
4:00—Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, Rev. G. G. Sydnor. Address by Rev. H. H. Sweets.

Thursday Evening.

7:30 to 8:00—Oglethorpe University, Rev. Thornwell Jacobs.
8:00—Assembly's Home Missions, Rev. D. W. Brannen. Address by Rev. S. L. Morris.

Friday Morning.

9:00 to 9:20—Devotional Exercises, Rev. L. G. Hames.
9:20 to 11:30—Business Session.
11:30 to 12:00—Church Societies, Rev. Wm. Duncan.
12:00 to 12:30—Thornwell Orphanage, Rev. W. P. Jacobs.

Friday Afternoon.

2:30—Unfinished Business.